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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS H.C. FANG (FANG HSIEN-CH'I), WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MEETING OF SIGNATORIES IN SINGAPORE, REPORTED TO ECONCOUN APRIL 28 THAT RUMOR WAS CIRCULATING AT THAT MEETING THAT PRC HAS DECIDED TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT PRIOR TO NAIROBI MEETING OF ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES IN SEPTEMBER. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO THE SOURCE OF THE RUMOR, FANG MERELY STATED THAT THE INFORMATION HAD COME TO HIM FROM ROC FIENDS WHO WERE ALSO FRIENDS OF ROC NON-FRIENDS.

2. MINISTER MARTIN WONG, WHO WAS IN TAIPEI ONE DAY ON WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM ADB MEETING IN JAKARTA, CALLED ECONCOUN APRIL 29 TO CONVEY SAME INFORMATION REPORTED BY FANG. WONG STATED THAT HE PLANS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS RETURN TO SEEK ANY INFORMATION USG HAS ON RUMOR.

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